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THE FOLLOWING CABLE, SENT ORIGINALLY AS PONTA DELGADA 0558(DTG
311310Z AUG 78) TO LISBON, IS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

1. THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT OF MADEIRA HAS CHARTERED THE
DUTCH M/V "ANTARES" TO CARRY GENERAL CARGO AND LIVE ANIMALS
BETWEEN FUNCHAL AND PONTA DELGADA BEGINNING THE 5TH OF SEPTEMBER.
THE SHIP WILL NOT CALL AT ANY PORTS ON THE MAINLAND. THE INSTI-
TUTION OF THIS SERVICE WILL BE GREETED WITH RELIEF AS OVER 8,000
LIVE ANIMALS HAVE NOT BEEN SHIPPED BECAUSE OF THE CTM STRIKE.

2. IT IS REPORTED THAT ON THE ISLAND OF SANTA MARIA OVER TEN
THOUSAND POUNDS OF FISH WERE DESTROYED BECAUSE OF A BOUNTIFUL
CATCH, LACK OF REFRIGERATION FACILITIES COMPOUNDED BY THE CTM
STRIKE.

3. ON AUGUST 26/27TH THE PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE (FAP) UNDER THE
COMMAND OF MORAIS E SILVA, FORMER FAP CHIEF OF STAFF, PUT ON AN
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AIR SHOW OVER THE THREE MAIN ISLANDS OF THE AZORES. THE OFFICIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT THIS WAS A PRACTICE FLIGHT IN ORDER TO
SHOW THAT FAP COULD RESPOND IF FOREIGN NATIONS INTRUDE INTO
PORTUGAL'S TWO HUNDRED MILE LIMIT. AZOREANS SAID THAT IT WAS A
SHOW OF STRENGTH BY THE GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATING THAT THE AZORES
CAN BE QUICKLY REINFORCED FROM THE MAINLAND. FAP CONTINGENT
WAS FOUR FIAT G. 91 JET FIGHTERS, ONE C-130 AND A PUMA HELICOPTER.

THE AZOREANS WERE NOT IMPRESSED.

4. ON AUGUST 29TH A NEW RESTAURANT WAS OPENED IN SAO MIGUEL. AMONG THE GUESTS WHO ATTENDED THE OPENING RECEPTION WERE THE REGIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE AZORES MOTA AMARAL AND THE ACKNOWLEDGED HEAD OF THE FLA JOSE ALMEIDA. IT IS REPORTED THAT THEY GREETED EACH OTHER AND SPOKE PLEASANTLY. THIS "PUBLIC" MEETING HAS GENERATED SOME INTEREST IN THE AZORES.

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